

## HER HONESTY MOVE DIRECTORS

A Surety Company Made  
Christmas Gift to Ab-  
sconder's Wife.

SHE HAD SENT IT \$121.

All the Money She Had Left in  
the World After Being  
Cruelly Deserted.

Mrs. Ray Frank Beaudry had \$121 when her husband fled. When she learned that he was a defaulter and that others would have to make good his stealings, she did something which gave the officers of the American Surety Company a more excited opinion of human nature and moved them to an act very remote from the tradition that corporations have no souls to be saved and no bodies to be kicked.

From the sale of Long Island Railroad tickets at the foot of East Thirty-fourth street, Beaudry managed, by falsifying his accounts, to pocket \$2,200 of the company's



Ray Frank Beaudry.

He absconded with \$2,200 of his employer's money, and his wife received from the Surety company a check for \$121, all the money she had when her husband left, which she turned over when she found he was a defaulter.

money. As auditing time approached he made ready to decamp. One day he handed his wife a pocketbook containing \$200.

"I found it in the station a week ago," he said. "There was no way of finding who lost it, though I made many inquiries. It will probably never be claimed now, so you'd better take the money."

**Her Scruples Overcome.**

Mrs. Beaudry had many scruples, but her husband's greediness won by telling her that it was quite a common thing for wealthy persons to lose their pocketbooks and never take the trouble to inquire for them. Many bills were unpaid, and the three children and herself were in need of clothing, and there were Christmas presents to be bought—fine presents, she was determined they should be, in view of this sudden good fortune. In this way \$70 went quite easily.

Then came the awakening. Beaudry had gone. His wife had no money save the \$121 that remained after her shopping. And she remembered that the American Surety Company had given a bond for her husband's honesty.

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Not a penny of the money would she spend. The Rev. G. H. McCandless, a friend of her childhood, called to console her in her trouble, and she begged him to take the \$121 to No. 109 Broadway and give it to the American Surety Company. The clergyman did so, and she took the opportunity to dilate to the vice-president of the company on Mrs. Beaudry's sorrows and her necessities as throwing her in-  
vincible honesty into high relief.

**Company Returned the Money.**

Never before had the vice-president encountered such a case. It became the talk of the office, and at the first meeting of the Board of Directors a resolution was passed directing the secretary to send Mrs. Beaudry the company's check for \$121, with a nice little letter asking her to keep it as a Christmas gift. The money so graciously tendered enabled the deserted woman to remove with her little brood to South McAllister, Okla., and arrested. He is expected in this city to-morrow.

## FIGHTING THE REWARD OF LIEUTENANT HOBSON.

Line Officers Delay Merrimac Hero's  
Nomination to the Office of Lieuten-  
ant-Commander.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The delay in sending Richmond Pearson Hobson's nomination as a lieutenant-commander to the Senate is the result of opposition to that officer on the part of officers of the line of the navy. The nomination would be a transfer into the line with the relative rank that he now holds in the construction corps. The line officers were prevented from saying anything against this at first by Hobson's popularity, but his rising popularity out West furnished the opportunity for criticism, and an organized attempt has been made by anti-Hobsonites to arouse a sentiment against him.

## COST OF NEW WAR SHIPS.

Secretary Long Sends to Congress an  
Estimate of \$37,259,200.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Secretary Long to-day sent detailed estimates to Congress for the fifteen new war ships recommended in his annual report.

The figures are: For armament and armor for all the ships, \$1,088,400, and for construction and engineering, \$36,100,800.

## Didn't Get Walter Becker's Trunks.

Captain McClusky, of the Detective Bureau, said yesterday that the two trunks which were taken to Police Headquarters on Monday night are not the property of Walter Becker. He served Mrs. Saville, the opera singer, who lost jewels said to be valued at \$12,000, on Saturday afternoon. She was singing Elsa in "Lohengrin" that afternoon, and when she got home she discovered that her jewel case had been rifled. Suspicion was directed to Emil Becker, of No. 145 East Forty-eighth street. Becker used to wait Mrs. Saville in the Madison Square Hotel, and on Saturday afternoon he left his home with his wife, carrying off two trunks. Captain McClusky refused to say who owned the trunks held at Headquarters.

# BAPTISTS JOIN IN JOURNAL'S APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE TO PROTEST AGAINST ROBERTS.

PLEA TO END  
POLYGAMY, AND

## BAPTISTS DECLARE ROBERTS'S ADMISSION WOULD BE A STIGMA UPON CONGRESS.

Resolved, That the American Baptist Home Mission Society, through its executive board, does hereby enter its most emphatic protest against the seating, as a member of the National Congress, of an open and avowed polygamist, B. H. Roberts, of Utah, on the ground that his election was a violation of the covenants made between Mormon leaders and the General Government when Utah was admitted as a State; that under such circumstances his admission would virtually be an act of self-stultification by the Government, would afford encouragement to the renewal of polygamous practices in Utah, would offend the moral sensibilities of the nation, and would be a stigma upon our national legislature in the estimation of the civilized world.

BY REV. THOMAS J. MORGAN, LL. D.

Corresponding Secretary of the American Baptist Home  
Mission Society.

There are, it seems to me, two aspects of the question as to seating Mr. Roberts, the polygamist Congressman elect from the State of Utah. One is the legal question of his right to claim a seat, and the other is the broad question of his moral unfitness for a place in the great council of the nation.

If it be true, as stated, that Mr. Roberts has been convicted of crime and has thus become disqualified from holding any office under Congressional jurisdiction, and that his disability has never been removed, then it would seem to be a very simple case on which Congress could reach a decision immediately on the presentation of the facts, and refuse to give to Mr. Roberts a seat to which he is not entitled.

If, on the other hand, Mr. Roberts can show that there is no technical legal objection to his taking a seat, there



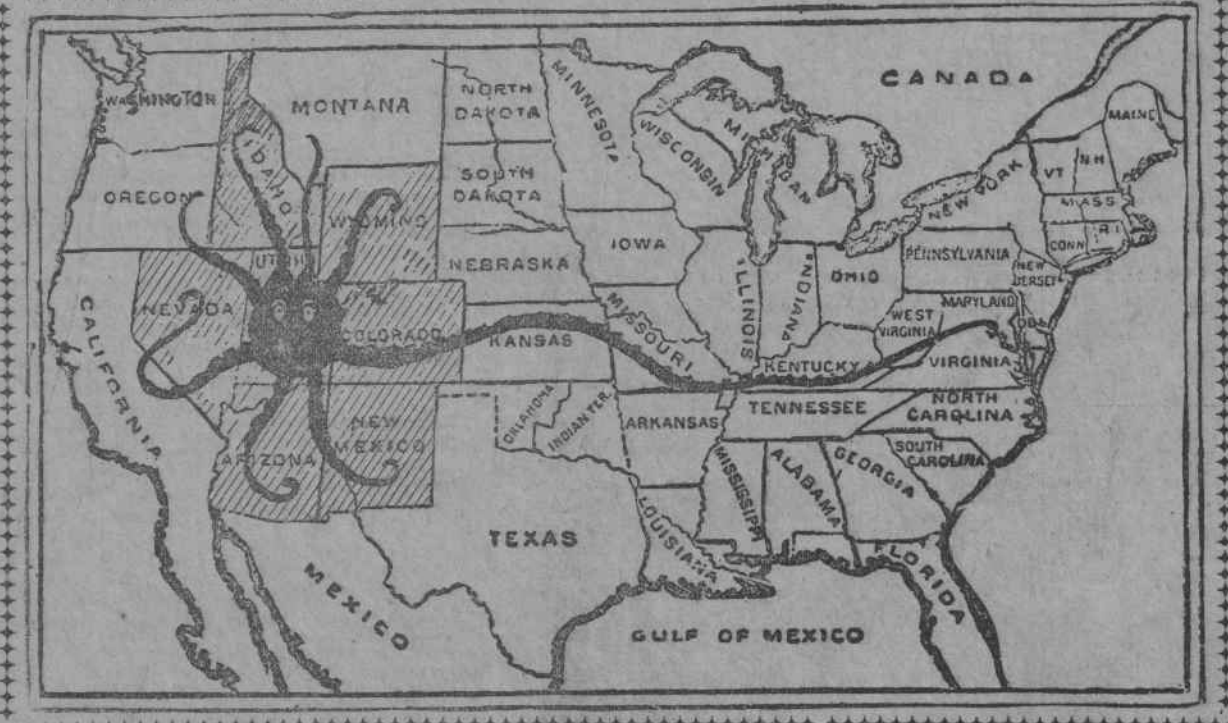
Rev. Thomas J. Morgan, D. D.

would still remain the great general moral consideration that he is an open and avowed polygamist, and thus represents a system which is not only repugnant to the moral sense of the nation, but has been condemned by act of Congress and voluntarily repudiated by the citizens of Utah as a condition for admission into Statehood, and hence admission to a seat in the Congress of the United States could and should be denied him under the authority which Congress has of judging of the qualifications of its own members.

I believe that the Baptists of this country will generally endorse the action taken by the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

*J. J. Morgan*

The Huge  
Monster  
That Is  
Creeping  
Toward  
the  
Capital.



The Mormon Octopus—Will Its Tentacles Reach Washington?

Copy of a map which the American Baptist Home Mission Society will scatter throughout the country. Accompanying reading matter declares that "polygamy is constantly practiced, and with increasing boldness, degrading womanhood and exciting passion."

## POPULIST PREPARES TO FIGHT ROBERTS.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 1.—Warren Foster, the political opponent of B. H. Roberts, has decided to contest the seat on the ground of disqualification. It is believed that any citizen can make the contest, but as Mr. Foster was the Populist candidate for the Congressional honor, he is felt by the opposition that he is the proper man to lead the fight.

A. T. Schroeder, of this city, has been retained by Mr. Foster as his legal adviser, and, in the course of the next few days, a move will be made. In regard to the legal phase of the question, Mr. Schroeder made the following statement to the Journal's representative last night:

"What those who are objecting to Mr. Roberts' election are doing is to make a matter of expediency a matter of principle. There is a foolish notion among some that we oppose Mr. Roberts solely because he is a Mormon. No one cares any more about that than about the fact that Congressman King, or Senator Cannon, are Mormons. As to the matter of expediency, Mr. Roberts, the question is purely a legal one, and as to expediency, a moral one.

## Bishop Leonard Applauds the Journal.

I am in hearty accord with the fight that the Journal and Examiner are raising against Roberts. I am opposed to any man having a share in the making of laws for the government of the people of the United States who offends the moral sense of the people by living in marriage with more than one woman, or who is recognized as a violator of the laws of the State in which he lives.

From a statement by Bishop Leonard, of the Episcopal Church.

## EVEN MORMONS DENOUNCE ROBERTS.

Independence, Mo., Jan. 3.—The elders of the reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at a meeting here yesterday went on record as unqualifiedly opposed to allowing Congressman-elect B. H. Roberts, of Utah, to take his seat in the National House of Representatives. The resolution adopted reads:

"It being a matter of public knowledge that he is a polygamist, in state and practice, contrary to the laws of the land, he should not be permitted to represent his State in the legislative halls of this country."

The local organization is the strongest Mormon church outside of Utah. Its members, known as the "Josephites," have persistently opposed polygamy.

## BISHOP DOANE JOINS IN THE CRUSADE.

Albany, Dec. 31.—Bishop Doane, of the Episcopal diocese, is likely to inaugurate a movement in this district to prevent the seating in Congress of B. H. Roberts, a Mormon elected from Utah. The Bishop said to-day:

"I have written to Congressman Southwick asking him to use his influence to prevent the sin of Roberts being seated. Many others have written to Mr. Southwick and to other Congressmen, protesting against Roberts sitting in the lawmaking body of the nation.

"The Mormons must be taught a lesson."

## THE SATURDAY EVENING POST

Has been printing editions of nearly 300,000 each week to supply the demand. It will start the new year with about 200,000 copies weekly (after deducting all subscriptions expiring Jan. 1).

## THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

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## COIN READY TO FIGHT THE CANAL. STIRRING UP MORE ALGER WHITEWASH

Senator Morgan Traces Op-  
position to Transcon-  
tinental Roads.

ONE PRINCIPAL OFFENDER.

The Panama Concern, He Says,  
Is Prepared to Spend Its Funds  
to Down the Nicaragua.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Will Congress at this session enact a bill to construct the Nicaragua Canal?

The Canal bill is the regular order on the Senate calendar. It is pending when recess adjournment was taken. It cannot be displaced by any other measure, and canal proponents say emphatically that it shall remain the standing order on the calendar until it is either passed or defeated.

Senator John T. Morgan, a leading advocate of canal construction, talked plainly to-day of the prospects for action. He also had something of interest concerning the anti-canal lobby. He said:

"I intend to push the consideration of the bill to a vote as vigorously as possible, and I hope to reach a vote before the peace treaty with Spain is sent to the Senate from the Committee on Foreign Relations. There will undoubtedly be developed a substantial opposition to my bill. Gentlemen opposed to a canal built under any method, opposed, in fact, to any canal built anywhere, cloak their general opposition by concentrating their efforts against whatever measure appears to lead at the time."

"I trace the opposition directly to the transcontinental railroads. I do not know whether their efforts to defeat canal legislation will take an organized form—I mean a concert of action through a powerful lobby—but the gentlemen whose business it is to direct and influence legislation in the lobby are always ready to turn an honest penny."

"I say that all the transcontinental roads are interested in opposing the Nicaragua route. I include as one of the most active factors in this opposition the Panama Railroad. There is a fund composed partly of the proceeds of the sale of some machinery formerly used by the De Lesseps Company and partly of the revenues of the Panama Railroad, amounting, I believe, to about \$500,000. This fund comprises the entire cash assets of the present Panama Canal Company, and with it they are doing just enough work on the canal to give a color of good faith to their statements that they are going ahead with the work."

A very considerable part of that fund will undoubtedly find its way to Washington.

"The opposition and the form it has taken are no surprise to me, but the gentlemen who are now fighting the measure by such indirect means must expect to have their records made plain before the people."

"So much talk is heard about the Clayton-Bulwer treaty that the public is deceived into believing that its abrogation is necessary as a condition precedent to the construction of the canal. This is by no means true. I drew the bill. I introduced it with the definite idea of avoiding any consideration of that treaty. It makes absolutely no difference on earth whether the treaty is in force or not."

**Wasted Fortune and Took His Life.**  
Blairstown, Mass., Jan. 3.—After squandering an inheritance of \$1,600 Dwight E. Ingraham, a farmer, drove his wife and son out of the house last night and shot himself dead.

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